

# CONFRONTATION STRONGER

May 26, 2019

Stronger • 2 Corinthians 7 • Message 5

PRAY • STRONGER MEANS...

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TWO LAYERS • RESPONDING WITH TRUTH • THE INNER LIFE OF A SUFFERER / HOW TO FACE HARDSHIP

TRANS: HOW DOES IT FEEL WHEN THEY RESPOND POORLY? WHEN THEY RESPOND WELL?

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BEING A PASTOR IS TOUGH • EMOTIONAL ROLLER COASTER • (MY WEEK) • WHAT KEEPS ME GOING?

WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE, I JUST CAN'T STOP BEING HOPEFUL.

### 2CO 7:5-7, 12-16 .. GETTING IT (MOSTLY) RIGHT

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LINGERING PROBLEM OF HOW HARSH THE LETTER WAS • ACCUSATION: THE LETTER ITSELF WAS WRONG

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V. 8 — WHOAH! • 9-10

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Repentance:

**EARNESTNESS, INDIGNATION,**

**READINESS** for justice, **EVIDENCE.**

I'M ALL IN • I HATE WHAT WAS DONE • WHAT MUST I DO? • SEE, I DID IT!

REPENTANCE IS NOT SORRY OR FEELING SORRY OR BEING SAD YOU WERE CAUGHT. IT'S THESE THINGS!

GODLY SORROW FEELS BAD BECAUSE SIN • WORLDLY SORROW FEELS BAD BECAUSE YOU

## TAKE IT HOME

DIFFERENT KIND OF HARDSHIP • BEING CONFRONTED • WHY ARE WE SO BAD AT THIS? • SINNERS → GRACE

Rules for Giving and Receiving Confrontation:

- Have a heart that loves **TRUE GRACE**.
- Ask the Spirit to make you **SENSITIVE**.
- Approach with **OPTIMISM**.
- Honestly seek the **TRUTH**.
- Call for **REPENTANCE** on the authority of God's Word.
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